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TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL, HA

SUBJECT: REPORTED CASES OF TYPHOID

1. NINE (9) TRAVELLERS WHO RETURNED FROM PORT AU PRINCE 2-3 WEEKS AGO HAVE BEEN REPORTED ILL WITH SEVERE GASTRO ENTERITIS. THREE (3) WERE HOSPITALIZED AND A CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS OF TYPHOID FEVER WAS MADE.

2. THESE TRAVELLERS CLAIMED THAT SICKNESS WAS WIDESPREAD IN PORT AU PRINCE AND A TAXI DRIVER REFUSED TO TAKE THEM TO A SPECIFIC AREA BECAUSE OF WHAT HE SAID WAS TYPHOID FEVER.

3. DESPITE POSSIBILITY OF EXAGGERATION BY INFECTED INDIVIDUALS, USPHS CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL ON BASIS OF REPORT HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF US CITIZENS GOING TO HAITI.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: POST IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE

WHETHER TYPHOID IS PREVALENT AND ITS INCIDENCE IF KNOWN.  
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## Message Attributes

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